

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) Report
04/01/2004 through 06/30/2004

Selected Locations: R9 - Eastern Region / Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest / All Districts / Wisconsin

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Expected Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Covering Multiple Units					
2004 Gypsy Moth Control	Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Decision (DN) legal notice 03/25/2004	EA 04/2004	06/2004	Mark Theisen mtheisen@fs.fed.us
	Description: A proposal to slow the spread of gypsy moth at three sites on the Forest. Controls consist of aerial application of pheromone flakes (about 434 acres) and aerial application of the biocontrol agent Bt (about 1,277 acres).				
	Location: Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District, Washburn Ranger District. Wisconsin. Bayfield, Price. T49N, R5W, S19; T48N, R6W, S13, 24; T44N, R5W, S3; Bayfield County, WI. T37N, R3E, S1,12; T38N, R3E, S36; Price County, WI.. Portions of the Washburn, Great Divide and Park Falls Ranger districts; Price and Bayfield Counties, Wisconsin				
Chequamegon-Nicolet Forest Plan Revision	Land management planning	In Progress DEIS availability in Federal Register 04/11/2003	EIS 03/2004	07/2004	Michael Miller (715) 362-1343 mtmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Changes in land conditions and public demands, the results of monitoring and evaluation of Forest Plan implementation, changes in national guidance, and new scientific information all indicate a need to revise the Forest Plan.				
	Location: Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Units. Wisconsin. Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. . Forest-wide				
Maintenance of Weeds at Roads, Trail & Recreation Sites	Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping start 04/15/2003	DM 05/2004	06/2004	Marjy Brzeskiewicz 715-762-5199 mbrzeskiewicz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Controlling weed infestations, including spot application of herbicides, along roads, trails and recreation sites on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.				
	Location: Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Units. Wisconsin. Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. . Forest-wide				
Medford-Park Falls Ranger District Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest R9 - Eastern Region					
Shady Knoll Road (FR 144) Maintenance	Road management	In Progress Scoping start 09/13/2003	DM 05/2004	06/2004	Dwayne Reppert 715-762-5129 dreppert@fs.fed.us

	Description: Resurface 10-12 miles of forest road 144.				
	Location: Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. Wisconsin. Price. T39N, R3E, S3; T40N, R3E, S23,24,26,27; Price County, WI. Sixteen miles east of Park Falls, WI				
Great Divide Ranger District Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest R9 - Eastern Region					
ELF Line Habitat Maintenance	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Road management	In Progress Scoping start 03/29/2004	DM 05/2004	07/2004	Deb Sigmund (715) 634-4821 dsigmund@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct habitat improvement and maintenance actions along the Navy Extremely Low Frequency (ELF) line. Actions would consist of maintaining existing open areas and trails by mowing, brushing, and/or burning; & maintaining existing gates and signs.				
	Location: Great Divide Ranger District. Wisconsin. Ashland, Sawyer. T41, 42N, R3, 4W; Ashland and Sawyer Counties, WI. Area immediately south of Clam Lake, WI				
Glidden Administrative Site Driveway	Facility management	In Progress Scoping start 06/26/2002	DM 05/2004	07/2004	Deb Sigmund (715) 634-4821 dsigmund@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of the visitor and employee driveway entrances due to safety concerns from ingress and egress to Highway 13.				
	Location: Great Divide Ranger District. Wisconsin. Ashland. T42N, R2W, S2; Ashland County, WI. Glidden Ranger District Office site, 1 mile North of Glidden, WI				
Stockfarm Bridge Campground Fuel Reduction	Fuels management Forest products	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004	DM 06/2004	09/2004	Deb Sigmund (715) 634-4821 dsigmund@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin overly dense pine stand to reduce fuel and fire hazard on about 35 acres. Slash and dead trees would be piled and burned. Merchantable materials would be sold.				
	Location: Great Divide Ranger District. Wisconsin. Ashland. T41N, R3W, Ashland County, WI. One-quarter northwest of Stockfarm Bridge				
Eagle River-Florence Ranger District Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest R9 - Eastern Region					
Gravel Pit Expansions	Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/2004	DM 02/2005	07/2005	Jeff Herrett 715-479-2827 jherrett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand a number of gravel pits for use by the agency and local governments for local road maintenance.				
	Location: Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. Wisconsin. Forest. Forest County, WI. Multiple locations				
Hidden Lakes Trail Footbridge	Recreation management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 04/15/2004	DM 04/2004	04/2004	Jeff Herrett 715-479-2827 jherrett@fs.fed.us

	Description: Construct a footbridge to serve non-motorized recreation trail users.				
	Location: Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. Wisconsin. Forest. T40N, R12E, S27, Forest County, WI. Outlet of Butternut Lake over the N Branch Pine River.				
Rainbow Trail Prescribed Burn	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	In Progress Scoping start 04/12/2004	DM 04/2003	08/2003	Mark Flunker mflunker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce fuels in a field of brush, grasses and small saplings using fire.				
	Location: Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. Wisconsin. Florence. T41N, R16E, S25; Florence County, Wisconsin. Florence, WI				
Tipler Fuels Reduction	Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 07/2004	DM 08/2004	10/2004	Mark Flunker mflunker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce fuels in red pine plantations near private lands by thinning, chipping, or removing slash.				
	Location: Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. Wisconsin. Florence. T41N, R15E, S25; T41N, R16E, S30. Florence Ranger District, CNNF, Florence County, WI				
Lakewood-Laona Ranger District Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest R9 - Eastern Region					
Boulder Lake Bike Trail Construction	Recreation management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004	DM		Cristi Corey (715) 674-4481 cmcorey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a 10-mile mountain bike loop trail in the Boulder Lake area.				
	Location: Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. Wisconsin. Oconto. T31N, R15E, and T32N, R15E, Oconto County, WI. Five miles SE of Langlade, WI				
Boulder Vegetation Management	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Forest products	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/2004	EIS		Paul Sweeney (715) 276-6333 pfsweeney@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implement forest plan goals for forest structure and composition, wildlife habitat, and road access.				
	Location: Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. Wisconsin. Langlade. T31N, R14E, S1, 12; and T31N, R15E, S1-36.. 10 miles SW of Lakewood, WI				
Challenge 4x4 Trail Restoration	Watershed management Recreation management	In Progress Scoping start 01/15/2001	EA 07/2004	06/2005	Cristi Corey (715) 674-4481 cmcorey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore and repair portions of the ANR pipeline "Challenge" 4x4 trail that have been degraded by past use.				
	Location: Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. Wisconsin. Marinette, Oconto. T32N, R17E, S13, 24, 25, 36; and T31N, R17E, S1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 35. 10 miles SE of Lakewood, WI along ANR pipeline				

Indian Market Road (FR2139) Reconstruction Project	Road management	In Progress 215 Comment period legal notice 03/28/2004	EA 06/2004	07/2004	Dwayne Reppert 715-762-5129 dreppert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintenance and realignment on 10-15 miles of FR 2139.				
	Location: Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. Wisconsin. Forest. T34N, R15E, S2, 10; and T35N, R15E, S25, 35, 36.. Two miles NE of Wabeno, WI				
Lakewood/Laona Plantation Thinning	Forest products	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2003	EIS		Paul Sweeney (715) 276-6333 pfsweeney@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage growth and health of conifer plantations using commercial thinning.				
	Location: Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. Wisconsin. Forest, Langlade, Marinette, Oconto. Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto Counties, WI. District-wide				
North Branch Fuels Reduction Project	Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2003	DM		Darrell Richards derichards@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels to reduce potential fire ignition and fire intensity.				
	Location: Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. Wisconsin. Forest. T34N, R15E, S1, Forest County, WI. Three miles W of Wabeno, WI				
North Branch Oconto River Watershed Health Improvement	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management	In Progress 215 Comment period legal notice 03/18/2004	EA 04/2004	09/2004	Thomas Moris (715) 674-4481 tmoris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore fish habitat and stream function by removing defunct dams and correcting stream structure.				
	Location: Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. Wisconsin. Oconto. T33N, R15E, S1; and T33N, R16E, S5. Three miles NE of Townsend, WI				
Preserve Road Fuels Reduction Project	Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004	DM		Darrell Richards derichards@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels to reduce fire potential and fire intensity through mowing, slashing, pruning, piling and burning.				
	Location: Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. Wisconsin. Forest. T35N, R14E, S1, Forest County, WI.. Six miles E of Laona, WI.				
Washburn Ranger District Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest R9 - Eastern Region					
2004 Washburn Wildlife Burns	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping start 08/21/2003	DM 05/2004	05/2004	Scott Posner sposner@fs.fed.us

	Description: Use prescribed fire to improve habitat for wildlife and to restore fire-adapted plant communities.				
	Location: Washburn Ranger District. Wisconsin. Bayfield. T49N, R7W, S23,24,26,27; T48N, R7W, S19-22,27,28.. Twelve miles SW of Washburn, WI				
Adventure Race Competition	Special use management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004	DM 05/2004	06/2004	Teresa Maday tmaday@fs.fed.us
	Description: Enterprise Adventure Racing, Inc., has requested a permit to hold a mountain bike, canoe/kayak, and foot race on NFS lands.				
	Location: Great Divide Ranger District, Washburn Ranger District. Wisconsin. Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. About 110 miles in length, Sawyer, Ashland and Bayfield Counties, WI. Near Telemark Resort, ten miles west of Cable, WI				
Beetle-juiced Oak Salvage	Forest products	In Progress Scoping start 01/31/2004	DM 05/2004	08/2004	Phil Freeman (715) 373-2667 pfreeman01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage harvest of oak recently killed by two-lined chestnut borer.				
	Location: Washburn Ranger District. Wisconsin. Bayfield. T49N, R7W, Bayfield County, WI. Thirteen miles west of Washburn, WI				
Binder Site Development	Road management Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/2004	EA 12/2004	10/2005	Teresa Maday tmaday@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop and excavate binder pit material site on about 30 acres. Binder material is used to stick gravel together for road resurfacing.				
	Location: Washburn Ranger District. Wisconsin. Bayfield. T48N, R7W, S8,9; Bayfield County, WI. Near Forest Road 248				
Croaked Oak Salvage	Forest products	In Progress Scoping start 01/30/2004	DM 05/2004	08/2004	Phil Freeman (715) 373-2667 pfreeman01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage harvest oak stands recently killed by two-lined chestnut borer.				
	Location: Washburn Ranger District. Wisconsin. Bayfield. T48N, R6W, Bayfield County, WI. Seven miles west of Washburn, WI				
Drummond Sanitation District Permit Renewal	Special use management	In Progress Scoping start 11/19/2003	EA 09/2004	09/2004	Joan Cervenka (715) 762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Town of Drummond has requested the renewal of a permit to operate an existing sewage lagoon on NFS lands.				
	Location: Washburn Ranger District. Wisconsin. Bayfield. T45N, R7W, S28,33.. Town of Drummond, Drummond, WI				
Little Big Pine	Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004	DM 05/2004	05/2004	Daniel Hinson (715)373-2667 dhinson@fs.fed.us

	Description: Approximately 300 acres of timber stand improvement of existing tree plantations. Activities would remove competing vegetation with hand tools, and hand-held power tools.				
	Location: Washburn Ranger District. Wisconsin. Bayfield. T48N, R7W; and T48N, R8W; Bayfield County, WI. Eight separate plantations				
Pine Lake Fish Habitat Improvement	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004	DM 06/2004	09/2004	Scott Posner sposner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install fish structures, composed of local, native materials, into Pine Lake.				
	Location: Washburn Ranger District. Wisconsin. Bayfield. T48N, R7W, S10.. Twelve miles west of Washburn, WI				

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